



MARATHON MANITOUWADGE OPP DETACHMENT BOARD CONSEIL DU DÉTACHEMENT DE MARATHON MANITOUWADGE DE LA POLICE PROVINCIALE

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Marathon Manitouwadge OPP Detachment Board

Annual Report

Reporting Year: January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Approved by the Marathon Manitouwadge OPP Detachment Board: July 9, 2026

Chair's Message

On behalf of the Marathon Manitouwadge OPP Detachment Board, I am pleased to present the Board's Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 2025.

The Board is committed to providing effective governance of policing in accordance with the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019. Throughout the year, the Board worked with the Ontario Provincial Police to support adequate and effective policing, promote community safety and well-being, and ensure policing services were responsive to the needs of our community.

The Board thanks the members of the Ontario Provincial Police, community partners, municipal Council, and residents for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Dumas

Chair, Marathon Manitouwadge OPP Detachment Board

About the Board

The Marathon Manitouwadge OPP Detachment Board provides civilian governance for policing services delivered by the Ontario Provincial Police to the communities served by the Marathon Detachment.

The Board's responsibilities include:

- Participating in the selection of the Detachment Commander, where applicable.
- Determining objectives and priorities for policing services.

- Monitoring the performance of the detachment.
 - Receiving regular reports from the Detachment Commander.
 - Promoting community safety and well-being.
 - Carrying out responsibilities assigned under the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019.
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Board Membership

Member	Appointing Authority
Awaiting appointee	Provincial Appointee
Rick Dumas	Town of Marathon
Ray Lake	Town of Marathon
Jim Moffatt	Township of Manitouwadge
Shelley Heavens	Appointed Community Member
Camille Ducharme	OPP Resource to the Committee

Secretary: Jaimie Glaister, Executive Administrative Coordinator/Deputy Clerk

Meetings Held

During 2025, the Board held the following meetings:

- March 20, 2025
- June 24, 2025
- September 16, 2025
- December 9, 2025

Meeting agendas and minutes are available in accordance with applicable legislation and Board practices.

Policing Overview

The Board received regular operational reports from the OPP Detachment Commander regarding policing services provided to the communities served by the Marathon Detachment.

Highlights included:

- Crime trends
 - Calls for service
 - Traffic enforcement
 - Community engagement initiatives
 - Crime prevention activities
 - Emergency response activities
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Community Safety Priorities

During the reporting year, Board discussions focused on community safety priorities including traffic safety, crime prevention, mental health partnerships, youth engagement, community outreach, and Indigenous community relationships.

Progress Toward Board Priorities

During the reporting year, the Marathon Manitouwadge OPP Detachment Board established its governance processes and worked collaboratively with the Ontario Provincial Police to support effective and adequate policing for the communities served by the Marathon Detachment.

Throughout the year, the Board exercised its governance role by reviewing operational reports, monitoring policing performance indicators, discussing emerging community concerns, and considering whether policing services aligned with established community priorities.

Traffic Safety

The Board received updates on traffic enforcement initiatives, impaired driving enforcement, collision trends, and seasonal road safety campaigns. Information provided by the OPP helped the Board monitor local traffic safety issues and informed discussions regarding community priorities.

Crime Prevention

The Board reviewed reports on crime trends, including property crime, fraud, and other Criminal Code occurrences. Members discussed crime prevention initiatives and public education efforts intended to increase community awareness and reduce opportunities for crime.

Community Engagement

The Board received updates on OPP participation in community events, school visits, public education activities, and partnerships with local organizations. The Board discussed how these initiatives supported public confidence in policing and strengthened relationships with local communities. These activities supported positive relationships between police and the communities they serve.

Community Safety and Well-Being

The Board discussed emerging community safety concerns and received information regarding partnerships between the OPP, municipalities, health services, and community organizations. These discussions supported the Board's understanding of local issues and informed future policing priorities.

Good Governance

During its inaugural year, the Board:

- Held regular public meetings in accordance with legislative requirements.
- Adopted key governance policies and procedures.
- Received regular operational reports from the Detachment Commander.
- Completed required orientation and training, where applicable.
- Began developing a framework for ongoing strategic planning and community engagement.

The Board remains committed to working collaboratively with the Ontario Provincial Police, municipal partners, First Nations, community organizations, and residents to promote safe and healthy communities throughout the Marathon Manitouwadge Detachment areas.

Financial Information

Board Budget

Item	Amount
Budget Approved	\$8,984
Actual Expenditures	\$3,472
Variance	\$5,512

Board Governance Activities

During the year, the Board:

- Approved meeting schedules.
 - Received regular reports from the Detachment Commander.
 - Established or reviewed policing priorities.
 - Completed required member training.
 - Reviewed governance policies as appropriate.
 - Conducted business in accordance with the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019.
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Looking Ahead

In the coming year, the Board will continue to:

- Continue developing the Board's governance framework.
 - Review and update policing priorities based on community needs.
 - Enhance public engagement and transparency.
 - Continue monitoring performance through reports received from the Detachment Commander.
 - Strengthen partnerships with municipalities, Indigenous communities and community organizations.
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This Annual Report is provided in accordance with Ontario Regulation 135/24 under the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, and is submitted to the municipality's councils served by the Marathon Manitouwadge OPP Detachment Board on or before June 30 of each year.